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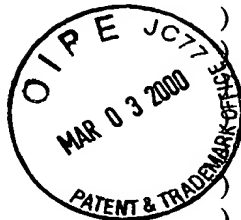
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to the  
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U.S. Patent No. 4,721,499.

U.S. Patent No. 5,575,941.

U.S. Patent No. 5,555,798.

U.S. Patent No. 5,489,200.

U.S. Patent No. 2,890,318.

U.S. Patent No. 2,592,340.

U.S. Patent No. 1,553,504.

U.S. Patent No. 3,378,991.

U.S. Patent No. 4,721,500.

U.S. Patent No. 4,609,140.

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To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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